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We cannot afford to continue it after that date so get your supplies NOW.

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Every THURSDAY.

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See our Beautiful Boxes of Chocolates
Just the thing for a Christmas Present
Oranges, Jap Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Cluster
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We have a large assortment of
High Grade Christmas Cards
It is nice to remember your friends by sending them a Private Greeting Card.
See our Sample Books.

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Local Items

Three more weeks to do your Christmas shopping.

The Chinook Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar and sale of home cooking in the old Postoffice building on Saturday afternoon, December 6, commencing at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

J. W. Shier, who has been attending the Municipal Convention held in Calgary last week, returned Saturday morning.

Church service will be held in the Crystal School next Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 2.30.

W. H. Short and his two sons Tom and Joseph returned on Saturday from High River. Mr. Short has rented a farm near Blackie and will move there in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society will be held in the School on Saturday evening, December 6, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gustafson left on Saturday for Calgary where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

Coyote hunters are resting on their oars waiting till the snow comes, as the ground is so hard and icy, it cuts the feet of the hounds. Leslie Milligan made a hunting trip 30 miles south of town recently and met with fair results. Fred Maris Jr., has returned to the district from Granum to have some hunting before he joins the rest of the family in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradford were visitors in Saskatoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Proudfoot returned Saturday morning from Calgary, where Mrs. Proudfoot has been receiving medical treatment.

A Christmas entertainment and dance will be held in Laughlin School on Tuesday evening, December 23. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mrs. W. E. Brownell is a visitor in Calgary this week.

Norman Stewart moved a house he recently bought in town to his farm on Monday.

J. M. Davis returned Saturday from Calgary.

Lunch will be served in the School at the dance on Friday evening, December 5. Proceeds to provide a school Christmas tree.

C. C. Wilson, of Sedalia, left Tuesday for Calgary.

J. D. MacKinnon, of Collingwood left on Tuesday morning for Aspy Bay, Cape Breton Island where he will spend the winter.

The annual meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Lee.

A dance will be held at Langford School, on Friday evening, December 5.

Burn—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, of Rearville, Alta., on Monday, December 1, a son, Walter LeKoy.

Bert Currie left on Tuesday for Calgary.

A turkey shoot will be held in Chinook next Saturday, December 6, at 12.30.

Mr. Geo. Aitken left on Tuesday morning for Saskatoon where he will visit relatives.

The Chinook Boy Scouts will hold an observation test at W. A. Hurley's store next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hurley will give a season ticket to the Chinook Skating Rink as a prize to the scout obtaining the highest number of points.

Mrs. L. Shabino and Mrs. H. Shabino left on Wednesday for Vancouver where they will reside.

Mrs. George Marr entertained a number of friends to dinner last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marr, Senior, who left Tuesday for Vancouver where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Sully.

Dies in Cereal Hospital

The death occurred in the hospital at Cereal on Tuesday night, December 2, of Andrew Simon, of Chinook. The deceased is well known in this district having farmed here for many years.

New Village Council Elected By Acclamation

There will be no election this year for village councillors for Chinook this year as all vacancies were filled by three new councillors who were elected last Monday evening by acclamation. The new council are W. A. Hurley, I. W. Deman and W. S. Lee.

Successful Entertainment At Heathdale

The entertainment given in the Heathdale School last Friday evening was a great success. There were some excellent recitations and dialogues as well as a good debate. The program was followed by a supper and dance.

Represents Alberta

Premier Greenfield, who is in the east at present in connection with the conference on the natural resources question, is representing Alberta at the international livestock and grain show at Chicago this week, in which Alberta is well represented in both livestock and seed grain. The livestock exhibits from Alberta are in charge of S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, and the seed grain exhibits in charge of F. H. Newcombe, District Agriculturist from Vegreville. The stock judging team from the Alberta University is in charge of Prof. Sackville is also in attendance at Chicago.

Give Necessary Articles for Christmas Gifts

We have some Real Bargains on Boy's MACKINAW COATS
GIRL'S COATS are all REDUCED 25 per cent.
GIRL'S and LADIES SERGE DRESSES all REDUCED 25 per cent.
Men's all Felt Shoes, reduced to \$3.25
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Jap Oranges	1.25
Shelled Walnuts, Grenoble halves	.65
Shelled Almonds	.55
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and Peanuts,	5 lbs. for 1.00
Mixed Peel, ready cut, per lb	.45
Bulk Dates,	4 lbs for .55
Cooking Figs	2 lbs for .25
Griffin's Table Figs, per lb	.20
Cluster Raisins, per box	.25
Candied Cherries, per lb	.60
Shelly's Bread	Once tried, always wanted.

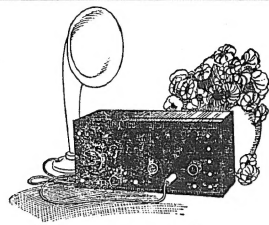
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We invite you to come in and listen to our Radio.

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Lay Steel on New South Line

Laying of steel has commenced on the new Kipp Lomond extension of the Suffield Branch of the C.P.R. This new line traverses the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, and stations are to be established at Diamond City, Iron Springs, Turin and Picture Butte.

New Wheat Pool Official

Geo. McIvor, of Calgary, a prominent young grain man, has been appointed to the position of western sales manager for the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., which embraces the three western provinces.

Children love it

—and it is so mild, so digestible that you can serve it in scores of tempting nourishing dishes good for little folks.

Dr. Gruet, noted food specialist says that good cheese may be given to a baby of a year and a half. Kraft Cheese contains the vitamins that produce health and growth.

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Sessional Indemnities

The subject of indemnities paid to Senators, Members of Parliament and of Legislatures, which was dealt with in a previous article, is beginning to attract widespread attention throughout Canada, and, if the generality of voters proceed now to make their voices heard, there would appear to be strong hopes of success crowning the efforts of those who advocate this very necessary reform and consequent reduction in taxation.

The Union of Municipalities of Alberta is openly advocating a reduction of sessional indemnities, and in view of the fact that in Alberta the sessional indemnity is \$2,000, such action is not surprising, and especially so as for some years past the Alberta budget has not balanced and the Province has gone steadily into debt to meet its current expenditures. The Alberta Union of Municipalities goes further and advocates a reduction in the salaries of cabinet ministers and of all Government employees receiving in excess of \$3,000 per year.

In the British Columbia Legislature a Conservative member, Reginald Hayward, advocated a reduction in the members' indemnities, but there was prompt and vigorous opposition from the members generally. British Columbia, however, has just recently passed through a general election, and the members, secure in their seats for a number of years, see no reason for cutting their incomes. This leads the Winnipeg Tribune to suggest that action looking to the reduction of indemnities should be taken at the last session before an election because "few members due to face their constituents within a short time would care to be on record upholding the present amount of the indemnities."

With a general election impending in at least one of the Prairie Provinces, Saskatchewan, and with the Legislature itself on record in favor of a reduction in the cost of the legislative machinery through a reduction in the number of members, pressure should now be brought to bear by the people of that Province in favor, not only of a reduction in the number of members, but in the amount of the sessional indemnity paid to the members.

True, the Saskatchewan indemnity is not now as large as that paid in Alberta, but it is nevertheless too large. Thousands of men are giving their services throughout the year as Reeves and councillors of municipalities, attending council meetings every month, and generally devoting time and consideration to the needs and welfare of their communities and receiving little or no financial return. In comparison, members of the Legislature who attend one session of six or seven weeks a year and receive indemnities in excess of a thousand dollars are overpaid.

The situation at Ottawa is even worse than in the Provincial capitals. Less than twenty years ago the sessional indemnity of Senators and M.P.s was \$1,500, the number of Senators 81 and of the House of Commons 214. Today there are 96 Senators, an increase of 15, and 234 M.P.s, an increase of 20, and they each receive a sessional indemnity of \$4,000, or total indemnities of \$1,320,000 per session. In addition they enjoy other perquisites, not the least of which is free transportation on all the railways of Canada.

The membership of the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, and while the present membership may not be considered unduly large in view of the extent of the Dominion and its varied and frequently conflicting interests which demand adequate representation, the time will undoubtedly come when the unit of representation will have to be altered if the Commons is not to become an unnecessarily large and unwieldy body. The sessional indemnity can, however, be easily reduced. The fixing of the indemnity is in the hands of the members themselves.

Burdened with a huge war debt, which is forcing many sacrifices on the whole body of the Canadian people, and with as yet little real attempt being made to provide for the paying off of that debt, it would be an example of patriotism, an act of statesmanship, and an exhibition of real leadership if our Senators and Members of Parliament at the approaching session proceeded to fix the indemnity to be paid members of the next Parliament at a considerably lower figure than now prevails. The present financial condition of the country, and the resources of the Government, do not justify the present indemnities. They are the cause of dissatisfaction in the country and weaken the confidence in and respect for Parliament which should be entertained by every citizen.

A Luxury In the South

Canadian turnips are listed as real delicacies at southern hotels, and considered as tempting to appetites as the early southern strawberries are in the chilly north. And turnips are certainly more filling, when bulk is desired.—Guelph Mercury.

An Endurance Race

Groceryman—"Your account has been running for more than a year now." Customer—"Suppose we let it rest awhile."

The ambush tree in Africa grows so rapidly as to attain its full height, 25 feet, in two years.

Not Far Wrong

Bobby was taking an examination and was asked to tell what a synonym was. It puzzled him for a while, but finally he wrote: "Synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the word you wanted to use."

Feeding Sheep At Fort William

Over eight thousand head of Alberta sheep will be fed at Fort William during the winter. Screenings from the grain elevators will be the principal fodder.

French have invented a radio receiving set that can be carried in an umbrella.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



What Fliers Must Learn

Aviator Has Little Chance to Correct Any Error

The air is such an unstable medium that flying can scarcely be a popular art for many decades, says a pilot of 1914.

An intending flyer must possess the birdman's physique and temperament; he needs alertness and resourcefulness of mind. A knowledge of aerodynamics or a mechanical aptitude is desirable but is not enough in itself.

Year by year difficulties are surmounted. Perhaps designers will evolve a machine which has the self-righting properties of a lifeboat. Safety at slow speeds must be obtained and the controls must be simplified before the man in the street can expect to fly.

A motorist may commit many glaring mistakes during his apprenticeship, but the learner in an aeroplane knows that his first slight error may cause his death.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick relief is needed. Follow a vigorous rubbing with good old NERVILINE. If it's Croup, Colds, Diarrhoea, NERVILINE is a wonderful remedy. It brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Warns Against Yellow Peril

Where Real Menace to World Lies

Says Albert Sarraut, former minister of the colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China, and a member of the French delegation at the Washington arms conference in 1921, sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris, declaring that the real menace to the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

"No one can think, without misgiving," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped that the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict "far more terrible in effect on the world than the world war of 1914."

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, and the child will have no more suffering from their cause.

Charges Extra For "Mower"

New Kind of Razor Used by Manchester Barber

The strange razor in the history of the tonsorial art is in the possession of John Rogers, a Manchester barber. It is a combination of blades, made into the form of a miniature lawn mower, which Rogers uses on the faces of his more heavily whiskered customers. He charges an extra fee for use of the "mower."

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Will Continue Wembley Exhibition The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be continued another year, and the existing board, with the addition of the Duke of Devonshire, will be authorized to take the necessary steps for its continuance, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the council of the exhibition.

Grapefruit For Turks The "morning grapefruit" has become an integral part of the breakfast fare of aristocratic Turkish families. While grapefruit is becoming a common dish to European households, it is yet a rare luxury in Turkey.

B.C. Rhodes Scholar E. J. Knapton, Victoria, of the University of British Columbia, is the 1925 Rhodes scholar from that province. He was elected by the local committee.

Canadian Pork For France The Paris Journal Official publishes a government decree which authorizes the importation of frozen pork from Canada and other countries until March 1, 1925.

Minard's Liniment For Colds

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Praise For Press Of Canada

Sir Henry Thornton Refers to High Standard Maintained

Addressing a gathering at Charlottetown, N.B., recently, Sir Henry Thornton, the president of the Canadian National Railway, expressed his appreciation of the service the press of the Dominion had rendered the company and himself during his tenure of office.

"I should like to take advantage of this opportunity," said Sir Henry, "to say something I have wanted to say for a long time. And that is to offer my most heartfelt thanks to the press of Canada for the kindly way they have received me personally and officially. At the same time I want to thank them for their splendid, honest and unprejudiced support and from time to time their valuable constructive criticism."

"What I have seen of the newspapers of Canada has caused me to become convinced that they represent a bigger standard of patriotism, public service and honesty, than exists in any country I have been in. There is no paper in the whole of the Dominion of Canada whose editorial column can be subsidized. Our press is honest and strict and express their opinions freely. It has gone a very long way in awakening a national consciousness and in solving many of our national problems."

World's Poultry Congress

Big Show to be Held at Ottawa In 1927

The department of agriculture is making preliminary arrangements for the world's poultry congress, which is a result of the efforts of E. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman at the congress held at Barcelona, Spain, this spring, is to be held in Ottawa in the year 1927.

The appointment of a committee to attend to the preliminary arrangements has been considered and the department of agriculture has authorized the appointment of the following westerners: J. H. Hare, poultry commissioner, Edmonton; R. K. Baker, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; M. C. Herper, Manitoba Agriculture, Winnipeg; R. J. Coll, Winnipeg; W. Moore, Vancouver; H. Budge, Sarnia, B.C.; Mrs. John Holmes, Regina. Hon. W. R. Motherwell will act as honorary chairman; Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, will act as chairman of the committee, and F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, as vice-chairman and general director of the congress.

May Colonize Alaska

Movement to This Effect by U.S. Department of Interior

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EDWARDSBURG CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The pure wholesome corn syrup, a Standard of Quality for over 25 years—ask for it! Write for EDWARDSBURG Recipe Book

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A Friend of the Family

Illicit Drug Traffic

Soviet Russia Takes Drastic Measures To Suppress Evil

Although Soviet Russia recently declined to join the League of Nations, the Bolshevik authorities have promulgated measures for the suppression of the illicit drug traffic which are more drastic than the United States penal and preventive legislation.

Hereafter, every person convicted of selling narcotics will not only be imprisoned, or deported for a long period, but all his property will be confiscated and the offender deprived of citizenship.

Consumers of forbidden drugs will be dealt with only a little less severely than vendors. They will be quarantined in special anti-narcotic institutions at hard labor and released only upon a certificate from a physician.

Head Of Food Commission

Sir Auckland Geddes, Chairman of Royal Commission in England

Sir Auckland Geddes, who recently retired as ambassador to the United States, was appointed as chairman of the royal commission on food prices in Britain. This commission has been set up to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the wholesale and retail trades in articles of food of general consumption, particularly as to the difference between prices received by the producers and those paid by consumers, and to report what action, if any, can be taken.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Obtained Through Enriching the Blood Supply

Many women endure with silent patience suffering that casts a shadow over half her life. But an aching back, tired limbs, headaches, attacks of faintness and splitting headaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that her blood is thin and impure; that to drive away these troubles her system requires the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are valued by suffering women, who have used them, above all other medicines because they make the rich, red blood that makes women feel well and at their best. Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Eugene Deslauriers, Richot, Man., who says:—"A few years ago my health completely failed. I was subject to these troubles that afflict so many of my sex. Added to these I suffered from constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, a ringing in my head and nervous prostration. I consulted several doctors, but their medicines failed to give me relief. After much persuasion I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but without much hope as I believed that no medicine would help me. To my great joy, however, I found these pills were just what I needed, and I can honestly say they have made me a well woman. I can now do with ease all my own household work, and I strongly urge other women to give this medicine a fair trial, feeling that what it has done for me it will do for others." You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The world's largest gold nugget, weighing 630 pounds and valued at about \$60,000, was discovered in Australia in 1872.

"I hear she is at present bestowing her affections upon an Oxford M.A." "Yes, they say she is generous to a degree!"

One brand of senselessness is the result of a trip on the sea of matrimony.

A Bloodless Duel

Members of Florentine Legion Militia Cross Swords

In Italy, Deputy Eugenio Chiesla and Signor Tamborini, members of the Florentine Legion Volunteers Militia, recently fought a duel with swords. Deputy Chiesla was challenged by Tamborini as a consequence of attacks by the former on the militia which were published by the Voce Republicana. The duel continued 14 rounds, and neither was wounded. Doctors ordered a suspension of the conflict despite Chiesla's protest. "There was no reconciliation."

Corps disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Canada Needs New Currency

Winnipeg Board of Trade Suggests Issuance of New Bills

A large portion of the paper currency now in circulation has become dilapidated and unsanitary and is a menace to public health, according to a resolution adopted by the council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade which suggests that the Receiver-General of Canada take measures for the issuance of new bills both by the government and the banks.

Funeral Services in Lighthouse

Funeral services for Adam Gallic, Rome keeper of the light, were held in his lighthouse. The coffin with the Gallic's body was lowered by chains from the top of the lighthouse, and the pallbearers were dropped alongside the coffin by ropes. The funeral cortege consisted of a line of eight motorboats.

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Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monroeville, Pa. U.S. Pat. 1,756,905. Write it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Good Work Accomplished By The Royal Canadian Air Force In Patrol And Other Duties

Though the flying operations of the Royal Canadian Air Force during 1924 have taken up 3,340 hours of flying time, there has not been a single fatality to any of the personnel, which proves, according to a bulletin issued by the air force, "that flying as carried out by carefully trained personnel, is quite applicable to every day civil life."

Returns to the end of October show that of the total flying time, 1,220 flying hours were for air force training flights, etc., sixty hours were flown during operations with the navy, 16 hours joint operations with the Royal Canadian Navy, and the remaining 1,940 hours were flown wholly in connection with the work of other government departments.

The forestry branch is using the air service more and more. In the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba this year forestry patrol involving 1,660 flying hours was carried on. Over three million acres of forest land in Alberta were covered twice daily by forest patrol in the west during the season of fire hazard. In Manitoba 10,000,000 acres were under observation from the stations at Victoria Beach and Norway House and, in some instances, fire fighting forces, with their pumps and gear, were transported to the scene of the fire by planes.

No less than 40,000 square miles were photographed. A new feature of the flying programme for 1924 was the fishery protection work on the northern British Columbia coast. Other services undertaken were, for the department of agriculture in connection with the investigation of white pine blister rust on the British Columbia coast for the department of customs, fire patrol and photography for the national parks board, photography for the waterways branch and the transportation of treaty money paying parties for the department of Indian affairs.

Judging by the demands from other government departments, the 1925 programme of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be on a larger scale than ever before. These operations, it is pointed out, provide a valuable outlet for the energies of the air force during times of peace and are of great benefit as practical training.

Record of Holstein-Friesian Cow

Phenomenal Yield of Milk and Butterfat Percentage

One of the most interesting features in connection with the recent fall stock show held in Calgary was the dairy competition, in which a Holstein-Friesian cow, bred and owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a most remarkable record. Entered in the class for cows under 36 months, this animal, Strathmore Luncheon, Meethilde, two and a half years old, gave 83.9 pounds of milk in forty-eight hours, carrying the phenomenal butterfat percentage of 5.3. Such a high test is so extraordinary that in order to have no doubt of the subject a record test was made with the same result.

Production Of Wool

Encouraging Increase Has Been Made In Past Few Years

Canada has made rapid strides in recent years in wool production, largely as a result of government grading, both the Federal and Provincial Governments being active in the promotion of this industry. Last year 1923, 539,416 lbs. of wool was produced in Canada, much of which reached the highest grade. As a result of grading, Canadian wools are now purchased freely on a graded basis in the United States and Great Britain, as well as in Canada.

Made Himself Clear

I have decided not to care or to know what happens outside of my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone the hope of the day's unopened and unanswered letters. To write to me is useless, to come to my door equally useless. I answer nobody. I receive nobody. My dogs are wise and live well. Have I made myself clear?—Gabriel D'Annunzio.

Antelope Herd

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the national parks branch at Nemiskam, Alta., continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year.

No Time To Waste

Nurse (announcing arrival of son and heir).—"It's a boy, sir."

Engrossed Professor—"Ask him what he wants."—H. B. Shaw.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Importance of Railway Transportation in Development of the Country

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The extent to which the development of the natural resources of Canada is dependent upon railways is not sufficiently appreciated by Canadians, with the exception of the few who are intimately associated with transportation activities. When the early pioneers had to drive great distances, over difficult day roads, and then only at seasons when such roads were passable, their wants were few, because they had to confine their trading to very limited areas.

With the advent of the railways, however, we are now able to place our produce on world markets and to receive in exchange, indirectly, the products of the world. This has been the situation also with respect to our forests, our mines and our fisheries. Without railways the enormous grain crops of Western Canada would be useless, pulpwood and paper, minerals and the enormous catches of fish on the coasts of Canada would be restricted to local needs. The returns of freight car loadings in the week of November 1 showed that 29,000 carloads of grain and grain products, 3,453 carloads of livestock, 291 carloads of lumber, 3,859 carloads of pulpwood, 1,233 carloads of pulp and paper, 2,114 carloads of other forest products, and 1,173 carloads of ore were moved, out of a total of 74,640 cars loaded.

The organization necessary to satisfactorily move this enormous quantity of freight, with its great number of loading and distribution points, must give cause for admiration of those responsible for such service.

Development of natural resources and railways must go hand in hand in the growth and success of Canada, and as new branches are built new areas will be opened up to cultivation, new mines will be made commercially possible, and our more distant forest resources will be available to industry.

100 Bushels to the Acre

Alberta Farmer Receives Handsome Returns From Oat Crop

Chris. Christenson, who owns a half section a few miles north of Horden, Alberta, near Edmonton, sowed two hundred acres last spring to Banner oats. The land was well summer-flooded and the seed the best that could be procured. Recently he completed harvesting this field of oats and entered into a deal with one of the largest seed houses in Canada to be the sale of the entire crop when threshed. It is understood that the consideration which he will receive is \$1 a bushel delivered at the elevator. Those who are in a position to know state that the yield of the 200 acres will be 20,000 bushels, which would result in a gross return to Mr. Christenson of \$20,000.

Crossing the Border

Increase in Value Of Effects Brought Into Canada From The U.S.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report of the department of trade and commerce.

From April 1 to September 30, 1924, settlers' effects to the value of \$3,129,239 were brought from the United States into Canada, compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$482,872, according to the latest report of the department. In September of this year the value of settlers' effects brought into the Dominion by former residents of the United States was \$541,125 compared with \$461,519 in August, 1924, and \$503,137 in September, 1922.

The First Americans

The Indian population of the United States increased 6,619 in the past year and now totals 636,692. Oklahoma still leads the states, with 149,929 Indians, and next in order is Arizona, with 49,591. And what is still more to the point, these Indians are now citizens of the United States, as they should be. The political domination of the Indian bureau is drawing to its term, tardily but certain, has given to the first Americans their rights.

—Los Angeles Times.

Grapefruit, entirely unknown to the Britisher before the war, now forms a regular part of the early morning diet in thousands of households in Great Britain.

Some people imagine that they lose caste by speaking civility.

Make Farmer's Lot Attractive

This Would Solve Half The Problems Of Western Canada

Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, in an interview at Winnipeg said, that as long as he was chairman of the board his object would be to do everything possible for the farmer. "Make the farmer's lot an attractive one, and half the problems of Western Canada are solved. To my mind we shall never get farmers to stay on the land until we make a point of seeing that they are able to make a good profit. I think in the past we have been working from the wrong end. We have seen that the transportation companies, the terminal elevators and facilities generally have got their profits, and after that we have let the farmer take the rest. Let us think of the farmer first, and let us give him what is a reasonable profit for his products," concluded Mr. McKeown.

Won Championship At First Appearance

Ontario Shorthorn Best "King of the Fairies" Owned by Prince

Picked up in this condition at Mitchell, Ontario, last year by Messrs. Amos and Black, of Moffatt, a white Shorthorn bull, just over three years of age, named Major Chief IX, was awarded senior championship for Shorthorn bulls at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Major Chief also won first place in the three-year-old class. It was the animal's first appearance in a show ring. King of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales, was thought to be unbeatable, but came second to Major Chief in the three-year-old class.

British Columbia Salmon Industry

Production For 1924 Promises To Create A New High Record

Following a series of "lean" years, the salmon industry of British Columbia has come back strong, and the department of marine and fisheries places production for 1924 at 1,515,824 cases—a new high record for the province. By districts production was as follows: Skeena River, 573,352 cases; Queen Charlotte Island, 199,569; Naas River, 161,951; District No. 1, 159,956; Smith's Inlet, 114,874; District No. 3, 915,421; and other points, 329,831.

Increased Immigration

134,189 Immigrants Have Entered Canada During Past 12 Months

During the past 12 months, 134,189 immigrants have entered Canada, which is an increase of six per cent. over the previous twelve-month period, when 125,744 arrived.

During the seven months ended October 31, 1924, 29,566 Canadians returned to this country from the United States, according to reports issued at Ottawa by the American department.

Alberta Dairy Pool

An Alberta dairy pool has been formed. This follows the Alberta wheat pool and the Alberta livestock pool. The new pool proposed to go into the creamery business on an extensive scale, looking for strong support from the 11,000 dairy farmers in the province.

Large Order

Customer—"Can you make life-size enlargements from negatives?"

Photographer—"Yes, sir. That's just my specialty."

Customer—"Good! Then will you enlarge this picture of a whale I took off Greenland during my vacation?"

The lighter a man's head is the higher he is able to carry it.



Nine Brides on the Metagama

The Canadian Pacific SS. Metagama sailed from Glasgow recently with the largest number of brides that has left Glasgow within the past three months—nine in all. The majority of them crossed the Atlantic with the intention of marrying young men who have made good in this country and had sent over for them.

Prophecies Big Development

Sir Henry Thornton Speaks to Americans on the Possibilities of Canada

In a recent address before the Rotary Club of Boston, Massachusetts, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, prophesied a commercial development of Canada paralleling the development of the United States west of the Mississippi after the Civil War. "Sir Henry said further—"Canada is a great and productive field awaiting the hand of the settler. We are the second best customer of the United States. We absorb 15 per cent. of your exports to the value of \$600,000,000 a year. The United States buys \$350,000,000 of goods from us each year. There is a great commercial activity and interchange of products now and this is on the increase. Canada's sole problem is that of population. If we had 25,000,000 we would have difficulties, but our problems would have disappeared."

Would Aid Paper Plant

Winnipeg Business Men Interview Manitoba Government on Behalf Of Venture

A delegation of Winnipeg business and professional men visited upon Premier Bracken and several members of his cabinet to urge that the Provincial Government give its approval to the joint agreement reached by parties in the concessions by which 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood would be available from Crown lands for a pulp and newsprint plant to be erected in St. Boniface. Mr. Bracken promised careful consideration. Spokesmen for the delegation pointed out that the agreement was satisfactory to the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, which proposed to erect the mill and to mill owners in the area affected, and appealed for the government's support.

Lord Beaverbrook's Advice

Says Canada Offers Rich Opportunities to the Right Type of Settler

In a recent article in the Sunday Express of London, England, of which he is the owner, Lord Beaverbrook, who is a Canadian, a native of New Brunswick, says in part after a recent visit to Canada:

"Everywhere in Canada I have found manifest signs and indisputable proofs of progress and prosperity in banking and commerce, in industry and agriculture, and most of all in the very temper and abilities of the people themselves. They feel instinctively that they are as yet but standing on the threshold of their future wealth and greatness. My advice to hard-working and venturesome lads in the Old Country is this: 'Go to Canada and grow up with the 'growing country.'"

Alberta Wool Shipments

Over one million pounds of Alberta wool have been shipped east by the organized wool growers of this province during the season. All the wool is shipped directly to the Canadian exportative wool growers in Toronto, by branches of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association at Lethbridge, Calgary, Lacombe, Edmonton and Vermilion.

A unique hospital in New York is one for birds, where more than 2,000 birds are cared for during the summer months.

If starch moistened with a little warm water is applied to a bruise, it will prevent the flesh from becoming discolored.

It is estimated that since the dark ages woman's dress has been reformed only 32,674 times.

Saskatchewan Corn Show Demonstrates Possibilities Of Growing Corn In The West

Manitoba Butter

Takes High Awards at Toronto Winter Fair

At the Royal Show recently held at Toronto, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies was first in the class of 14-pound boxes of salted butter with a score of 97.70, and the Crescent Creameries, Brandon, first in the class for 16-pound boxes of unsalted butter, with a score of 96.50. Manitoba leads in first prizes, taking three out of five. The rule in all judging was that where competitors tied on the general score, first place went to the competitor with the highest flavor score.

In the five classes for creamery butter 50 prizes were offered and two came to the prairie provinces and one to British Columbia, which had only one creamery company. The prizes were divided as follows:

Manitoba, three first, two third, two fourth, two sixth, two seventh, one eighth, one ninth and two tenth places.

Saskatchewan, one second, one third, one fourth, two sixth, one seventh and one ninth place.

Alberta, one third, one fourth, one eighth and one tenth place.

British Columbia, one second place.

Pineapples Are Fed Iron

Crops in Hawaii Increased By Millions Of Dollars

Pineapples are fed iron in Hawaii and Porto Rico which is having the effect of enhancing the crops in those countries by millions of dollars, according to Engineering Foundation. Instead of the poor growth of yellow pineapples, it is giving them a healthy green look and big growth. The spraying of sulphate iron began when research revealed that the yellowing of pineapples on the calcareous soils of Porto Rico was due to iron deficiency. As a result of the spraying Hawaii is producing five million cases a year, as opposed to two and one-half million, the annual average until spraying began.

Chinese Study Agriculture

Work Was Started at Canton College In 1907

Canton, which has recently leaped into prominence in the news columns, is the home of the few agricultural colleges in China. Agricultural work was started at Canton Christian College in 1907. Since that time more than 1,600 Chinese boys have made a study of agriculture there. In 1921 a full "senior" course in agriculture was offered by the institution, and the department of agriculture became one of the colleges of the university.

New Type Of Motor

A gas turbine which the French inventor claims combines all the advantages of the explosive gas motor and steam turbine now is being perfected. The machine turns smoothly at the rate of 1,500 revolutions a minute in tests. It is claimed it will revolutionize the automobile and airplane motor, and perhaps in some domains even the steam engine.

Not So Bad

Irate Farmer—"I never heard of such nerve. A man in your position asking for my daughter's hand!"

Suitor—"Oh, my position isn't so bad. I have a window on one side and the door on the other."—Legion Weekly.

The Saskatchewan provincial corn show held at Swift Current gave evidence that Saskatchewan can produce corn of the finest quality even in an unfavorable season as this has been

The exhibits were fully up to those of last year, both in quality and in quantity. In fact the quality of the exhibits brought many favorable comments and remarks of astonishment from visitors from the corn-growing centres of America, that this province could produce such fine samples of nearly every variety of corn.

The judges, Professor Champlier, University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. Ross of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, awarded most of the honors to the exhibitors from Maple Creek. P. C. Colquhoun, of Maple Creek, won the Regina Board of Trade silver shield, open to the three prairie provinces, for Flint feed corn, and also won the silver cup donated by Ogilvie Milling Company, Winnipeg, for his variety white or yellow corn. This gives Mr. Colquhoun the title of Cere King.

David Hoffman, Maple Creek, won the Bank of Commerce silver cup for Dent corn. G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, carried away the Roger Lamber Company special prize of \$25 for best single ear of corn in the show.

Mrs. A. W. Sheldon, Maple Creek, won the special prize of ten dollars donated by R. M. McCull, for Canada corn.

First prize for North Dakota white Flint went to G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek. First for Galt yellow Flint went to P. C. Colquhoun, Maple Creek; first for Northwestern Dent, won by Henry Quick, Maple Creek, first variety varieties, Dent and white Flint, won by G. H. Hoffman, first for sweet corn by H. E. Quick, first for pop corn, and early Sugar, won by G. H. Hoffman, first in shelled corn any variety won by A. S. Unsworth, Mapot, Sask.

First in the special cash prize donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Flint corn grown by a boy from seed supplied by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, was carried away by Stuart Colquhoun, Maple Creek. There were exhibits in the class from all over the province, and Thomas Acheson, Winnipeg, chief scientist in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was greatly pleased with the showing made by the boys, and also with the general exhibits at the show.

Each and all of the exhibits are worthy of comment, especially that from the Cere King district. This display of not only corn, but also of other vegetables, was most favorably commented on by all visitors at the show. The display of the experimental farm was large and well worthy of mention and was an attraction generally.

It was decided to hold the corn show and annual meeting next year in Hudson field.

Agriculture In Yukon

Will Soon Become Great Industry Says Gold Commissioner

Agriculture is slowly coming to the front as an industry in the Yukon. George Mackenzie, gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, told the University Club at Ottawa. Up to now nothing has been the great industry of the Yukon, but agriculture was surely finding a place.

There were great possibilities in the natural resources of that great territory, Mr. Mackenzie believed. The climate was almost an ideal one and slowly the country was developing and would in time become a most useful section of Canada.

Want Increase In Bacon Hogs

Stating that the packers of Ontario would like to see a hundred per cent increase in the production of bacon hogs within the next year, representatives of packing houses waited on the special agricultural committee of the Ontario legislature.

The education of the farmer to the point where he would realize that he would profit by raising a high type of bacon hog rather than "smooth fat" grades was advocated.

Alberta Bonspiel

The annual bonspiel of the Alberta branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Association will be held in Calgary, week commencing Monday, January 26. This is two weeks earlier than last winter's event and was set ahead so as not to conflict with any other in the west.

Fishermen Killed By Mine

A mine that eluded the mine sweepers after the war, was brought up by fishing nets in the bankers waters and exploded, wrecking a fishing boat, according to the semi-official Havas Agency. Nine fishermen were killed.

If Things are Not Working out Well

for you, get busy and work them out.

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"That's another peculiar thing," she replied, lines of perplexity wrinkling her stained brow. "My klootchmen friends insist that he was usual all that morning. They made him clean up—gathered much gold—that Thursday morning and are positive they are not mistaken about the time he left me. The Indians haven't heard that Bart was murdered; they still are chuckling at the way he was run out of the gulch."

"That would seem to leave us cold—as cold as we are on the trail of that second Karamuk, wouldn't it?"

Not a flicker did the girl show to indicate that she had hope of hearing something in that particular get-your-man direction.

But within the tent Seymour saw something else to convince him that the search for Bart's slayer was exceedingly "warm." In the presence of this second, inanimate witness, he was more anxious than ever to get the girl safely out of the gulch—before the fireworks.

"I'm nearly through in here," he went on. "Have you planned how you will get yourself out?"

"I can go back the way I came, I suppose," she answered with a pout that was not as effective as it would have been had she been naturally cold. "But I thought you were going to open the canyon gate—from the inside out."

"Even so, I can't have you within range when I—when I pick the lock."

"You mean—you mean there may be some shooting?" she demanded with suppressed excitement.

He did not like the gleam of hope that seemed to shine in her eyes. "You've done your part, Mairi—more than any other woman would have dared to do. I wonder if I can trust you to wait for me in that graveyard down the creek?"

"To sit and idly wait when I might have a hand in the excitement of the moment," being a woman in an awful handicap, Sergeant Scarlet.

"That will be the helping part in this crime clean-up," he assured her, "to sit and wait. And if I do not come for you, you are to make your own way back to the mission and wait some more until our Moundies arrive to settle the score. You've done enough; leave the rest to me."

Mairi protested that she had accomplished nothing but the ruin of their theories. Couldn't she do something constructive?

"We are done with theories and it's time I demonstrate some facts," said the sergeant in a convincing tone. "I feel certain I can promise you the arrest of Bart's slayer if you'll go at once to the hide-out I suggested."

"But the klootchmen said—"

"Squaw talk—forget it. He was growing impatient. "Likely they don't know any more from another. Any moment Bonnemort may return. Don't risk his seeing you. Please go while there is time!"

He turned to the tent front and held back one of his flaps.

"Mairi, welcome—a new sensation!" she murmured disappointedly, then shuffled out of the tent with the flat-footed walk of an Argonaut squaw.

The sergeant watched her a moment. How brave, how resourceful she!

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE

Chinook, Alta.—"Being run-down after the flu I was in a wretched condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never get well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous Golden Medical Discovery I sent for a bottle, followed by the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health so easily, and with my family, and I gladly recommend this Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, for it is so pure, and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

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was! Then he turned and focused his gaze on an overturned boot that lay near the improvised clothes horse. This was a right boot, according to the sole of it. Staring at him from the outer edge of that sole was a peculiar plate, presumably to counteract the wear of some foot lameness or a peculiarity of gait. As plainly as if it had been written, this told him: "The man who wears me killed Bart Caswell!"

CHAPTER XXV.
Clutch of the Breed

Making her way down Glacier Creek, giving no attention to the working Slavashes and receiving none from them, Mairi O'Malley wondered what discovery this enigma of the Mounted had held back from her. She did not resent particularly his lack of confidence, feeling that she had not earned it. That he seemed to disbelieve what the klootchmen had told her, the continued presence of the white and near-white spotters at once troubled and gratified her. She hated to think that the Indian women would mislead her; but she did want the slayer of her cousin's sweetheart captured and punished. The hope of that seemed built on the Thursday morning absence of either Kluger or his partner.

At the start of this requested exit the girl did not hurry, but ambled along squaw fashion. Once across the creek and out of sight of the upper diggings, she meant to take to the brush. The Glacier natives would see her no more until Seymour came for her. That he would come for her—that he would be able to come for her, she did not doubt. From the moment she had seen him stride into her camp, she had known that he owned it, she had felt certain of his ultimate success.

She reached the creek and was about to climb to the foot log when she heard some one start across it from the other side. Raising the eyes which she had held turned throughout the walk from the tent, she saw, with a tremor of alarm, that Bonnemort had been here to the provided bridge. She stilled away from the log's end and seemed intent on the creek, but she was, of course, the up-bred breed, she would be a squaw drudge, but she preferred to take no unnecessary chances. With eyes steadily averted, she waited. The heavy steps drew nearer as the big man set his feet on the fatigued log, and she saw, suddenly, they ceased. He had halted at the end of the log.

"Look up here, you klootch!"

"That was that of a request, but it brought to the girl a sudden chill of terror. She dared not look up, yet the woman which she had held turned down from the log to stand directly in front of her. Reaching out, he took her chin between thumb and forefinger, and she saw, suddenly, she looked up into his.

"A new one—ah! you?" he asked, "though I hadn't seen you before, princess."

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An Oxo a day
keeps illness
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John Cocker, Hill of Petty, Fyvie, Scotland, leading Clydesdale breeder.

As she twisted and squirmed, her nails marked his face with furrowing scratches; but the smart of these seemed only to inflame him the more. As penalty he demanded a kiss then and there where all her tribe could see. In the struggle to enforce his long-voiced decree, the bandanna that bound Mairi's head fell to the ground. Her marvelous hair was revealed.

"So," he muttered, baring his teeth as an angry beast bares his fangs. Transferring his hold to her streaming hair, Bonnemort flung the girl from his feet and started to drag her toward the tent.

At last, all other hope gone, Mairi O'Malley screamed for help—the help of which he had just succeeded in depriving her. The green old glacier broadcast her distress, reverberating her shrieks until the gulch rang with them.

Within Bonnemort's tent "Scarlet" Seymour knelt before a chest, the lock of which he had just succeeded in breaking. He was staring with dilated eyes upon the real wealth of the Glacier Creek placers—truly richer than gold.

As he reached out his fingers to run them through the heaping gray wealth, a scream sounded. It might have been the cry of a buzzard soaring in the blue above the camp.

But the next moment the shriek took definite form as a human cry for help. Then came the shrill of his gun—a long-drawn "Russell!"

In a flash he comprehended. Mairi had been discovered and had fallen into the hands of the despoilers. Without closing the lid of the treasure chest, he sprang to his feet and lunged out of the tent. A hundred yards down the path, he saw the breed of the girl in desperate straits. Toward the scene of the unequal combat hastened a score of Argonaut natives.

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OXO
An Oxo a day
keeps illness
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CUBES



James Kilpatrick, Craigmains, Kilmarnock, Scotland, prominent Clydesdale breeder.

As she twisted and squirmed, her nails marked his face with furrowing scratches; but the smart of these seemed only to inflame him the more. As penalty he demanded a kiss then and there where all her tribe could see. In the struggle to enforce his long-voiced decree, the bandanna that bound Mairi's head fell to the ground. Her marvelous hair was revealed.

"So," he muttered, baring his teeth as an angry beast bares his fangs. Transferring his hold to her streaming hair, Bonnemort flung the girl from his feet and started to drag her toward the tent.

At last, all other hope gone, Mairi O'Malley screamed for help—the help of which he had just succeeded in depriving her. The green old glacier broadcast her distress, reverberating her shrieks until the gulch rang with them.

Within Bonnemort's tent "Scarlet" Seymour knelt before a chest, the lock of which he had just succeeded in breaking. He was staring with dilated eyes upon the real wealth of the Glacier Creek placers—truly richer than gold.

As he reached out his fingers to run them through the heaping gray wealth, a scream sounded. It might have been the cry of a buzzard soaring in the blue above the camp.

But the next moment the shriek took definite form as a human cry for help. Then came the shrill of his gun—a long-drawn "Russell!"

In a flash he comprehended. Mairi had been discovered and had fallen into the hands of the despoilers. Without closing the lid of the treasure chest, he sprang to his feet and lunged out of the tent. A hundred yards down the path, he saw the breed of the girl in desperate straits. Toward the scene of the unequal combat hastened a score of Argonaut natives.

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MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing
Salve Immediately Reaches
Inflamed Air Passages.



It is long since necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or even chest cold. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster and thus aids the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For free trial size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 314 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

Earth's Hottest Spot

Thermometer Shows 136 Degrees At Settlement in North Africa

Until recently, Death Valley, Calif., where a temperature of 134 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland Ranch on July 10, 1923, was considered the hottest place in the earth's surface. According to quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azila, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

MAY APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT ON RATES CASE

Ottawa.—Granting by the railway commission of leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from its majority judgment in the Crow's Nest rates case is the first effective move by the prairie provinces to combat the abolition of the Crow agreement. While the leave is granted, the commission reserves judgment on the form of questions to be submitted.

There was conflict between counsel as to whether, as the railways claim, one fundamental question suffices, or whether there should be several. It is agreed that the primary question is whether the Crow's Nest is a special act overriding the General Railway Act, or whether the commission's authority under the latter is not circumscribed by any special enactment. Counsel for the prairie provinces desire, however, to go further and have the court pronounce on the question of discrimination, and say whether the Crow's Nest Act, if valid, should be applied generally, or only to lines and localities existing in '57. The enlargement of the reference is opposed, as unnecessary, by the railway commission, and forcibly so by Commissioner Boyce.

To Stimulate Production

Forward Agricultural Policy Adopted

By Baldwin Government
London.—A forward agricultural policy on the part of the Baldwin Government is foreshadowed in an official announcement, stating that the government, in convoking a conference of the owners of agricultural lands, farmers and farm laborers, with representatives of the government, aims at the adoption of methods to maintain an increase of arable land and stimulate a maximum production of foodstuffs.

The statement declares that the proposed conference should aim at an addition of at least 1,000,000 acres of arable land, but should not give undue attention to the production of wheat to the exclusion of livestock, dairying and other agricultural activities. It points out that cultivated land can, in an emergency, be diverted to wheat, whereas normally it is not a national necessity to grow wheat to a greater extent than is economically profitable.

Record Price For Steer

Grand Champion Weighing 1,260 Pounds Brought \$1,000
Toronto.—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid in Canada for a steer was realized in the sale of J. M. Gardhouse's "Merry Monarch," grand champion of the Royal Winter Fair here. Its weight is 1,260 pounds and the price paid was \$1,000 a pound. The purchaser was the T. Eaton Company.

Suspect Soviet Agents

United States Cipher Code Stolen From Riga
London.—The United States consulate in Riga, Estonia, has been robbed the second time this year, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Riga. The diplomatic cipher code and a large quantity of diplomatic correspondence were stolen. According to the correspondent, agents of the Russian Soviet are suspected.

To Ask Arbitration Commission Moscow.—In its reply to the recent British note, the Soviet Government, it is understood, probably will reiterate its demand that the authenticity of the famous Zinoviev letter shall be passed upon by an arbitration commission. Regarding Great Britain's rejection of the Anglo-Russian treaty, the Soviet reply is expected to state that all Russia can do is express regret that the opportunity is lost to establish through this medium cordial diplomatic and commercial relations between the two countries.

Lipton To Challenge Toronto.—Sir Thomas Lipton, well known Irish yachtsman, informed a local newspaper that he had definitely decided to challenge for the America Cup in 1926.

Jellicoe Returning Wellington, N.Z.—Viscount Jellicoe, who has retired from the Governor-Generalship of New Zealand, and is being succeeded by Sir Charles Ferguson, has left New Zealand.

Christen Giant Dirigible Washington.—The giant dirigible ZR-3—the last of the series of German zeppelins—was rechristened the United States ship, "Los Angeles."

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Mortgage Association Will Discuss Rural Credits

Winnipeg.—Representatives of mortgage associations in the three prairie provinces and the western section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in conference here December 16 and 17. The object of the conference, according to John Ward, secretary of the council, will be to bring about better understanding between the borrower and lender. Means by which the mortgage business may be placed on a more satisfactory footing for both parties and rural credits will be discussed.

Border Patrol Strengthened

U.S. Alleges Aliens Being Smuggled

Over From Canada
Grand Forks.—One alleged smuggler of aliens and nearly fifty aliens alleged to have been smuggled over the Canadian border have been rounded up in the Grand Forks district in the last six or seven days. Immigration officers announce, and a score of others in jail charge that they were regularly entering the country from Canada.

Since the completion of harvest in the Dominion there has been an exceptionally large movement of aliens to border points, and the patrol forces have been strengthened to cope with the situation. It is declared that aliens congregate in Winnipeg from where smugglers drive them to the international border.

Strong Delegation From Prairie Provinces

West Well Represented At Meeting On Crow's Nest Rates

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be represented by one of the largest and most influential delegations that have ever journeyed to the east to wait upon the Federal Government preparatory to the cabinet meeting called to deal with the action of the board of railway commissioners relative to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

The prairie provinces are represented by Premier H. J. Brown, Premier for Manitoba, and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta.

Leading members of the legal profession are included in the delegation, including H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the three prairie provinces.

More Cattle For Britain

Shipments From Canada This Year Total 72,938 Head

Ottawa.—One of the largest weeks of the year for the export of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom was recorded for the seven days ended November 20, when 2,287 head were sent from Montreal, Halifax and Boston.

This brings the total for the year to 72,938 head. "The increase over the corresponding period of 1925 is more than 20,000 head, the figure for last year being 52,938."

The shipping companies in the week ended November 20 received \$45,740. In revenue from this source alone and for the year up to November 20 have netted almost \$1,500,000.

Asserts Board At Enmity With Veterans

Colonel Peck, V.C., Makes Statement At Meeting in Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—Unanimous approval by the legislature of British Columbia was given to a resolution fathered by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, and seconded by Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., having for its object betterment of conditions for returned soldier pensioners and their dependents.

In speaking to the resolution, Col. Peck stated that, in all seriousness and with full realization of what such a statement would convey, the pension board was "at enmity with the cause of returned men in Canada."

To Tighten Alien Restrictions

London.—A general tightening up of the regulations regarding aliens was promised in a declaration by the National Citizens' Union by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary. There are 22,862 registered aliens in Great Britain, of whom nearly 170,000 are in London.

Canadian Is Chairman

Geneva.—Hon. Dr. H. S. Bland, Canadian minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment and delegate from the Dominion to the Geneva opium conference, was elected chairman of the committee dealing with the manufacture and sale of narcotics.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures

Buenos Aires.—For the first time in many years Argentina's yearly revenue receipts exceed the expenditure.

A Livestock Pool

Plans Are Now Under Way For Formation of Pool In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Plans for a livestock pool for Saskatchewan are now under way and are being prepared by the Farmers' Union of Canada from its head office here. The basis of the pool, according to Secretary W. M. Thrasher, will be a long term contract and the intention is for the Saskatchewan pool to co-operate with a livestock pool now organized in Alberta.

In preparing its plan for a livestock pool, the Farmers' Union consulted Aaron Sapro who recommended for a Saskatchewan pool, the form of contract prepared for the Alberta livestock pool by the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of the province. While it is the ultimate intention to handle all the export cattle to their foreign destination, the initial steps will consist of organizing local shipping facilities and handling the stock on the livestock markets of Canada and the United States.

REPORT LIFE OF LORD ALLENBY IS THREATENED

London.—Egyptian Nationalists have arranged to make a desperate attempt on the life of Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, who says that information regarding this plan has been received from many trustworthy sources and that the danger is officially regarded as very serious.

The guards on the Residency have been doubled, and increased precautions will be taken to protect Lord Allenby when driving through the streets.

An order has been issued that every high British military and civil officer henceforth shall be accompanied by an armed escort. Officers must carry revolvers, and civilian officials must keep revolvers in their desks.

General Paoli, the Egyptian premier, in an interview with Lord Allenby, according to the Mail's correspondent, indicated his intention to comply with the last outstanding British demand—withdrawal of opposition to the fulfillment of Great Britain's wishes regarding the protection of foreigners.

Daring Patrolman Prevents Holdup

Put On Duty To See What He Could Do

New York.—An attempted holdup by three men of the patrons of a restaurant on the west side was thwarted by the daring of John T. Burk, who was put on patrol duty "to see what he could do." Burk wounded two of the men after a close range pistol duel, and with the aid of another patrolman, arrested them. The third gunman, though wounded, escaped.

French Admiral Recalled

Commander-in-Chief Declined to Receive Russian Delegates

Paris.—Admiral Exelmans, port admiral of Bizerta, and commander-in-chief of the French naval forces in North Africa waters, has been recalled, after declining to receive delegates of the Russian Soviet Government who arrived to take over the remnants of Baron Weygand's fleet, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

Double Drowning At Coast

Murder and Suicide Is Theory Held By Police

Port Henry, B.C.—What is alleged by the police to be a case of murder and suicide is revealed in the finding of the bodies of Arthur Johnson, 48, a fisherman, of Webster's Corner, and his five-year-old son, Charles, drowned in four feet of water in a bath barrel outside of their home here.

The discovery was made by Henry Johnson, another son of the dead man.

Many Candidates in German Election Berlin.—A total of 56 candidates have been nominated for the Reichstag. In the approaching election, among these being the tenants' party, a reconstruction party, valorizations and savings parties.

Probe Attempted Wreck

Calcutta, India.—Authorities investigating two attempts to wreck mail trains in the presidency of Bengal are convinced the violence was due to political motives.

France-German Treaty

Paris.—The Franco-German commercial treaty negotiations are understood to be proceeding satisfactorily and will last about five more weeks.

British General Assassinated



SIR LEE STACK

Sir Lee Stack, British General and Governor-General of the Sudan, was shot down by assassins in Cairo.

Radio Compass Guide Boon To Aviators

Mechanism Shows Route When Landmarks Obscured By Fog

Washington.—The first test of the "radio compass" guide for aviators on airway flight promises the end of all fears for the flyer who now must largely guess his way when fog or haze obscures his view of the earth.

Radio compass mechanism, perfected after long experiment by the United States Air Service and Signal Corps, to overcome the handicap of low visibility in flying, was given its first practical experiment in flight between the airway points of Dayton, Ohio, and Mountville, W. Va.

While a constant stream of signals floated between the radio towers at the two places, the aviator, flying in a haze and without attempting to guide by landmarks, was kept on a virtual beamline route by a special receiving apparatus that told him by the signals when he was sliding off his course.

Sir Gilbert Parker Injured

Severely Bruised When Knocked Down By An Automobile

Aiken, S.C.—Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, the novelist, suffered severe injuries here when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile driven by the period of Louis XIV. of France.

Planning Zeppelin Expedition To Pole

Nansen May Accompany German Aviator To Far North

Christiansburg, Commander Durns, German aviator, who in 1913 published a plan for a Zeppelin expedition to the North Pole is here as the guest of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is reported to have agreed to accompany him when he puts the plan into operation at a date yet to be announced. The expedition will be a scientific one.

Predicts Mine Strike

London.—A great struggle between the miners and the mine owners in the near future is predicted by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation. Secretary Cook says the struggle will come either in connection with the mine owners' demand for a reversion to the eight-hour day or on the definite refusal of the mine workers to ratify former agreements unless a living wage is assured thereby.

Two Years For Faithless Guard

Montreal.—For adding to Giuseppe Savatini in the latter's attempted escape from Bordeaux jail prior to his execution for the murder of Henri Cleroux, Jean Carpentier, former guard at the jail, was sentenced to two years imprisonment by Justice Doreme.

England and Japan Agree

Geneva.—England has agreed to Japan's maintenance of the right to import, export and transport opium under the government import certificate system. A full agreement between the two nations is now possible at the anti-drug conference being held here.

Dome Of Church Collapsed

Rome.—Immediately after the end of a eucharistic congress in the cathedral of Santa Domitilla at Palermo, the dome collapsed. Everyone had left before the accident happened. Many noted Sicilians are buried in the church, which was built in 1610 and can hold 12,000 people.

Manitoba's Plan To Relieve Unemployment

Winnipeg.—As a means of relieving unemployment, the Provincial Government will immediately call for tenders for graveling the Lord Selkirk highway between St. Norbert, six miles south of Winnipeg, and Emerson, on the international boundary. Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, announced. The government also contemplates the extension of the main trunk highway throughout the entire province, the minister stated, but this programme will extend over a period of years and will be developed only as economic conditions warrant.

Foreign Press Criticism

London Evening Standard Reminds U.S. of the "Maine" Incident

London.—That the press of the world in general is of somewhat different mind than the Conservative newspapers of England, there is ample evidence in long extracts from the foreign editorial pages which are pouring into London by wire and wireless.

The Evening Standard, in an editorial bearing the caption "The Foreign View," says of the press criticisms in France and the United States:

"America asserts in regard to large parts of the globe a doctrine at least as strong as that for which we have secured recognition in Egypt. We must assert our own right to deal with what is essentially our own affair, in our own way. This is not a dispute of the kind with which the League of Nations is qualified to deal."

In regard to American criticism that the British Government has attempted to capitalize, for state purposes, a burst of indignation, and to use an assassination to do the work of statesmanship it would be easier if it were desirable to resort to the 'tu quoque'.

The great republic is extremely sensitive concerning all attacks by small powers on its citizens and all assaults on national honor. We should hesitate to suggest that it has ever capitalized an incident of that kind, but the American flag waves in the Philippines because an accident happened in Havana harbor."

WEST IS WELL REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago.—Even more interest for Canada was added to the International Livestock Exposition being held at the stockyards here with the announcement that Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, will be a guest at the show. Other westerners are planning to see that he gets a fitting reception, and it is probable that he will be called on for a short speech.

Premier Greenfield's visit will also spur the numerous Alberta entries on to do even better than in the past. Though his attention will be centred on the hay and grain division, in which his province's entries are most numerous, he will also watch the luck of the Albertans in the cattle, sheep and horse divisions.

The largest individual exhibit in the cattle division from an Alberta ranch is from O. A. Doggs and Son, of Dariusburg, who last year took one second, one fourth, and four other places in the various classes of Herefords this year. His exhibit stands a strong chance of taking some blue ribbons, especially in the aged herd class.

Frank Collicutt, of Crossfield, Alberta, who also took some prizes last year, has entered nine Herefords. Both the University of Alberta and the Experimental Farm at Lacombe are entered in the cattle division. The latter is sending seven Aberdeen Angus, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull of the entire 1923 show was owned by James MacGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Among the other western entrants in the cattle division are H. Morrison, of Lacombe, and the H. A. Wright Farms, of Drinkwater, Sask., and the entries from the Prince of Wales' ranch.

Decides To Publish Memorandum

Berlin.—The German Government has decided to publish its memorandum issued to the world powers on September 19, stating its standpoint regarding entry into the League of Nations, together with the various replies.

Thirty Killed In Earthquake

Constantinople.—An earthquake in the vicinity of Atina Karahisar, in Asia Minor, destroyed several villages, killing thirty inhabitants.

PLOTS IN EGYPT MENACE LIVES OF BRITISH OFFICERS

London.—The discovery of a network of plots throughout Egypt, declared to menace the lives of British officials in that country and in the Sudan, from the governor-general down to civil clerks, has caused the British authorities to issue orders for the arrest and imprisonment of all prominent anti-British plotters.

Further arrests, possibly on a large scale, in Cairo and Alexandria, are expected to follow quickly the arrests announced recently. It is intimated in official quarters here.

Great Britain, it is stated, intends to safeguard the lives of its subjects, and it is the belief of the men on the ground that the best method is to arrest the plot leaders, no matter what rank or position they may occupy in their country. Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt, has expressed the hope and opinion that the new Egyptian cabinet will co-operate in breaking up the plots, in addition to accepting the British demand that political meetings be stopped.

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Beam Wireless Station

First Station in America Is Erected Near Montreal

Montreal.—For communication by means of Signor Marconi's new "beam" system with similar stations which are being erected in England by the Marconi Company on behalf of the British Post Office Department, the first of five steel towers measuring 350 feet, which will support the aerial and reflectors of the new Marconi beam wireless station at Drummondville, near Montreal, was finished this week. It will be the first station in America to use the beam system of transmission in commercial telegraphy.

A receiving station of the same circuit is being built at Yamachiche, Que., also with five steel towers 350 feet in height, and rapid progress is being made.

Approves British Action

Melbourne Paper Endorses Policy in Egyptian Trouble

Melbourne, Australia.—Commenting on the Egyptian situation, the Melbourne Argus says: "This proof that Great Britain is prepared to act, as well as talk, in defence of her policy, which is based on the interests of the civilized world, will serve as a warning to those who preach sedition in other countries not to presume too far upon patience."

Wolves Menacing Sheep

Drastic Measures Needed In Northern Ontario To Protect Flocks

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Farmers of the Bar River section are endeavoring to organize a wolf drive in order to protect their flocks from the ravages of the wild animals. Settlers declare that until drastic measures are taken to exterminate wolves they will have to discontinue their sheep raising.

Advocate Diversified Farming

Regina.—That diversified farming should be general in Saskatchewan and that farmers' organizations and the Federal and Provincial Governments should do everything in their power to encourage farmers to raise better class livestock, are suggestions made by the mixed farming committee of the Saskatchewan Economic Board in an interim report to G. F. Edwards, president.

To Welcome U.S. Fleet

Melbourne, Australia.—In a statement issued here, Premier Bruce said that the Australian people would give a rousing welcome to the United States fleet when it visits this country next year.

To Adjust War Claims

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes has concluded a tri-party agreement with the Austrian and Hungarian Governments under which war claims arising since July 31, 1914, will be adjusted.

Planning Dirigible Trips

Lakehurst, N.J.—Some time during the next year, the new navy dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will take separate flights to Panama and England, it is announced.

Pasteurization Of Cream

The Only Sure Method of Controlling Fermentation in Butter-making

The keeplike quality of butter depends very largely upon the fermentation that takes place not only during the ripening of the cream but in the butter afterwards. Milk and cream are subject to many types of fermenting agencies and it should be taken their natural course, develop all manner of flavors in the finished product. By pasteurization the molds, yeasts and bacteria contained in dairy products are brought under control. In order to make a study of this question the dairy branch of the department of agriculture, during the past summer, carried on research, using samples of butter collected from factories in several of the provinces of Canada. Many of these samples showed almost numberless bacteria, hundreds of molds and thousands of yeasts to the cubic centimetre. These came from creameries where pasteurization had not been practiced. On the other hand, samples were received that contained exceedingly small counts of these agencies, indicating excellent workmanship and very satisfactory sanitary conditions.

By treating the cream to pasteurization for ten minutes at 180 degrees Fahrenheit, all of these molds and bacteria of all the bacteria are made dormant. Following this process care has to be taken to see that the vats, creams, pipes and pumps with which the cream comes in contact, are kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Even parchment paper liners are able to carry infection to the butter unless they are properly treated in formalin and boiled. The making of good butter that has long keeping qualities, it was found, depended upon thorough pasteurization of the cream and the thorough cleaning and cleaning of vats, churns and other equipment with which the butter or cream comes in contact.

Exclusive Hotel Changes Policy

Found Building for Bachelors Only Was Not a Success

There is no Eden without Eve and if Eve goes out of the garden Adam follows her. A year ago a \$10,000,000 hotel was built in New York for bachelors only. Women were not admitted beyond a certain limit, and this exclusive Edenland was hailed as an "adventure in contentment." But there could be no contentment, the management found, without woman. So this exclusive hotel has changed its policy and women may enter there. A man may stay away from home, he may go to the city, and follow every night and feel comfortable, so long as his wife is home. But if she goes away, he stays home and mopes till she returns. Adam would have broken out of the garden of Eden if Eve had been expelled alone.—Albany Times.

Striking A Balance

Weighing Good and Bad Points Works Both Ways

A certain canny Scotsman had carried on a courtship of long duration without definitely committing himself. The girl, if she worried herself at the long probation, gave no sign until one morning her tardy lover, thumbing a small notebook, said, "Maggie, I have been weighing up your good points, and I have already got to ten. When I get a dozen I'm going to ask ye the fatal question."

"Weel, I wish ye luck, Jack," answered the maiden. "I have also gotten a wee book, and I've been putting down your bad points. There are nineteen in it already, and when it reaches the score I'm going to accept the blacksmith."—Western Canadian Advocate.

Sugar From Douglas Fir

Sugar is obtained from the Douglas fir. This sugar appears in white masses of different sizes ranging from a quarter of an inch to two inches in diameter. The masses form like white drops at the tips of the single leaves of the fir growing in the hottest and driest parts of the interior of British Columbia.

"Bowler" Hat Comes Back

The "bowler" hat has been restored to favor in London and is another step in the return to formality of men's dress, says English hat manufacturers, whose factories are months behind on orders for that particular style of headgear.

Economical Other Fellow

It costs a little over ten cents a mile to own and operate an automobile, statisticians declare, which you may quote to the fellow who is always insisting himself to tour the country with you.—Hamilton Spectator.

Vireo—It saves man leap through 12 feet of solid rock almost as swiftly as through free air.

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Another View Of It

The Dominating Influence Of Friend Wife In The Happy Union of Marriage

English women, according to a cable dispatch, are waging a determined battle to have the word "obey" taken out of the marriage ceremony.

They say that wives no longer are required, in practice, to obey their husbands.

If these ladies really desire to bring the marriage service into strict conformity with marriage practice, the word "obey" should be deleted from the pledge taken by the wife and inserted in the pledge taken by the husband.

No matter how many vows of obedience are taken by the wife, it is the husband who has been doing the obeying ever since Eve made Adam eat the fatal apple, core and all, some 6,000 years ago.—Vancouver Sun.

Working "On Their Own"

Two Sons of Albany Millionaires Working in Department Store

Two sons of millionaires have begun their business careers in an Albany department store.

A reporter found Raymond Mellon, son of Charles S. Mellon, of Stockbridge, Mass., former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, spending his time after having punched the time clock at 8.30 a.m., in sweeping floors or unpacking toys for the Christmas trade.

On the floor below Charles H. Sablin, Jr., son of Charles H. Sablin, New York banker, and cousin of young Mellon, checked the Christmas stock in a maze of crates, boxes and barrels.

The boys who returned recently from a trip abroad, found a small room in a lodging house street and settled down to make a go of it "on their own."

Chinaman Laughs Last

Turned Tables On Man Who Tried To Be Funny

A Chinaman attempting to drive a motor car, supplied spectators a good laugh at the expense of a bystander. The car would not move, and the Chinaman was making extra hard efforts, but failed to make an impression on the engine. "Him car no good!" No can make him go. Too silly bad," said an inebriated spectator. "It is most annoying, never have I possessed a car with an engine so refractory," said the Chinaman, amidst howls of laughter while the U.S. silently guffawed.

Canadian Steer Wins Prize

Captures Many Honors at Fat Stock Show in England

Advice has been received by the department of agriculture to the effect that one of the steers sent over from the experimental farm captured three first prizes, two specials, and was awarded the reserve championship for the best beast in the show, at the recent fat stock show held at Norwich, England. Canadian cattle are steadily gaining in favor, it is stated, with the British feeders.

Mount Everest is nearly as high as the combined heights of Mount Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand; Fuji-Yama, the highest in Japan; and Ben Nevis, the highest in the British Isles.

The "squannaria," a colorless, really plant found in England, sucks the life from the roots of other plants.

Boots And Hides

Wide Gap Between Price For Hides and Footwear

Montreal shoemakers claim that they are being put out of jobs by the heavy importation of British-made footwear. They demand a protective measure a substantial increase in the duties on boots and shoes coming from Britain, with a balancing increase in the rates levied upon imports from other countries.

It is to be feared that the buyers of footwear will hardly see the proposal from the same angle as the Montreal manufacturers. If boots are cheap in Canada—British-made or otherwise—the buyer must have a wrong sense of values. His notion of things is that they cost prices out of all proportion to the selling value of the hides out of which boots are supposed to be made.

If increased duties on imported boots would mean an increased price to farmers for cow hides and calf skins, the proposal would gain a likely degree of general favor than is likely to be aroused by it. Experience seems to show that there is a wide gap fixed between the price a farmer gets for a hide and the price he has to pay for a pair of boots, and that the only effect of increasing the price of the boots is to make the gap still wider. When Canadians were paying war-time prices for footwear hides were almost valueless.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Newspaper Like A Phonograph

Merely Reproduces Records Made By People In The Community

It might be well to remember that a newspaper is a mirror of the community in which it is printed. The newspaper is like a phonograph playing the records made by others. It makes no news records. What happens in a community is told by the newspaper, and the newspaper that prints all the news fearlessly is the one that succeeds. The newspaper is not responsible for some individual being drunk or making a fool of himself, or anything things which are displeasing. It happens most of the time that there is more news that is of a high character than there is of fire, murder, suicide and disturbance. Thus the equilibrium is maintained.—Jamesville, Wis., Gazette.

Should Clean Walls Before Repapering

Old Paper Spreads Disease Says London Medical Officer

The practice of landlords in papering over dirty walls upon the advent of new tenants is in many cases responsible for the spread of disease, according to the annual report of the medical officer for London, a congested London area.

Recent cleansing of premises after cases of smallpox revealed that rooms had as many as 15 thicknesses of wall-paper. The medical officer advocated laws requiring owners of buildings to clean the walls before repapering them.

Thought Diver Was Evil Spirit

Carl Heller, professional diver, seeking pearls in the South Seas, emerged from the water on to the shore of a cannibal island. He was greeted with a shower of arrows from the natives, who thought he was an "evil spirit."

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,800 years.

Look to the Hearthstone

A Great Government Is The Product of A Great People

In a free republic a great government is the product of a great people. They will look to themselves rather than government for success. The destiny, the greatness of a nation lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self-sacrifice oft appears, if honor abides there and high ideals, if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character, a country will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, respect and confidence abroad. If these virtues be absent there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well, then, to the hearthstone; therein all hope for America lies.—Calvin Coolidge.

Gypsies As Nation Are Dying Out

Not Able to Keep Pace With Modern Civilization

The gypsies of the world are said to be dying out. This is especially true of the nomadic tribes which have roamed about Europe since the beginning of the fourteenth century. They have not been able to keep pace with modern civilization.

While definite figures are lacking, it has been estimated that today, in all countries, there are less than 600,000 gypsies, while 25 years ago there were more than a million scattered about the earth's surface. Hungary and Rumania have today over half the gypsy population of the world. Of these approximately 100,000 speak only the gypsy language.

Wonders Of Insect World

Grasshopper Can Jump One Hundred Times Its Length

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump one hundred times its length, and can sail for a thousand miles before the wind. The cricket is a powerful crawler, its shrill note sometimes being heard a mile away. The males alone are musical, and the females listen to their melodious wooings with ears which are on their forelegs. Being so musical, it would hardly be expected that they would be such fighters among themselves as they are, or cannibals, eating members of their own species when there is not enough other food at hand.

Using Our Ancestors

Everyone Should Take Their Pioneer Spirit As A Model

There is no special virtue in being able to say, as a member of a democratic society, that one's ancestors were among the first batch of immigrants rather than among the later quotas. The use of ancestors is to find in them something worth emulating. The best among the forebears of everyone are a treasury of inspiration and action; but if no use is made of the treasure, if the pioneering spirit is not carried on by those who follow after, then they are of little benefit at all.—Boston Globe.

How She Did It

Jones.—I see that Miss Peach has joined the great majority. — Brown.—What? She isn't dead, is she? — No; she married a man named Smith.

Swiss watchmakers can split a hair into five hundred strips and measure the thickness, so exact are their tools.

The Northern Lights

Scientist Hopes to Harness Aurora For Benefit of Civilization

Directly under the Northern Lights, where their shifting brilliance fills the air with a sound he likens to faint rustling of silk or cracking of tissue paper, Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, will establish next summer a permanent scientific station, where he hopes to discover what the Aurora is and how it can be harnessed to serve civilization, he states.

The most fascinating phenomenon of the north, Captain MacMillan believes any man to estimate the potential power of the strange illumination coming over Labrador. The first step, he said, in bringing it under man's control, is to measure its distance from the earth. This he proposes to do with the aid of motion picture cameras.

"Next summer," Captain MacMillan said, "I shall set up two cameras a certain distance apart north and south of the centre of radiation. Both will be focused on the same star above the lights and will be snapped at the same time. Knowing the distance of the chosen star from the earth and using it as the apex of the triangle, a perpendicular will be dropped to the base and the comparative elevation of the Aurora measured."

"The Northern Lights," he explained, "do not enter above the North Pole as is generally believed, but more than 1,200 miles south. It is to this magnetic pole and not to the North Pole that the needle of the compass is attracted."

Contents of Cobalt Ore

A Number of Valuable Metallic Substances Are Extracted

To the uninitiated ore is just ore. If it happens to contain bright specks at once the supposition is that it contains gold or silver. To the metallurgist, however, every species of ore presents its own special features, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. In the case of Cobalt ores from the Cobalt district of Northern Ontario, when this field was first developed, the silver was looked upon as the only content worth developing. Cobalt ore, however, provides a number of metallic substances, each of which is very valuable in its own special field. From the ores of the Cobalt field is extracted arsenic, silver, copper, cobalt, cobalt oxide, and cobalt salts, with a small iron content. The demand for arsenic for the protection of the cotton crop of the southern states intensified the production of this insecticide. Formerly arsenic was recognized as a nuisance in any ore of which it formed part. Cobalt oxide is used as an alloy in the manufacture of a high-grade tool steel known as stellite. Cobalt itself is the ingredient of many compounds which provide the beautiful blue colors in porcelain, pottery, glass, etc., and it is especially valuable in producing that poetry so dear to the heart of the connoisseur of china, Old Sevres blue.

To Show Minerals in Rome

Samples of Northern Manitoba minerals will be collected and sent to Rome, Italy, for inclusion in the Industrial Exhibition there, opening on Christmas Day, 1925. It was announced recently by officers of the newly-formed mining bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The Valdean Industrial Exhibition takes place every quarter century during Holy Year and exhibits from all parts of the world are displayed.

Canada Using American Capital

One-fourth Invested In Canadian Industries Comes From U.S.

There are from 800 to 900 American branch factories in Canada, according to a report made by United States Consul General, H. H. H. of Montreal, to his government in Washington. The consul general estimates that one-fourth of the capital invested in Canadian industries comes from the United States.

With such vast resources, most of it untouched, Canada cannot hope for the development of her potential wealth without the aid of capital from the older and richer countries. The more United States money that flows into Canadian industry, the better for Canada. What the investors get back in the form of dividends will be but a bagatelle in comparison with the money that will stay here in the form of wages and cost of raw material.—Hamilton Herald.

The Term, "Colony"

Proves Objectionable When Applied to Self-Governing Dominions

Whether Newfoundland, or even Canada is referred to as a "colony" will not diminish its rights of self-government a single jot or tittle; but the representations of that outgrown appellation does embarrass and to a certain extent injure a self-governing dominion in its intercourse with nations outside the Empire. As long as Canada has to deal with the government of Great Britain through a "Colonial" office, it will be difficult to disabuse the popular mind in other countries of the idea that it is not a colony in the ordinarily accepted meaning of the word. The man-in-the-street in any country is not a master of the constitutional system of other countries. What he is guided by in forming his ideas of the status of a country are the terms applied to it in the press and by public men whose utterances he regards as considered and final, when frequently they are neither.—Regina Leader.

Education In China

Men and Women Making Sacrifices to Aid Movement

In 1906 an imperial edict was issued in China establishing a modern system of schools. There were then 65,000 students in government and private schools. By 1923 this insignificant number had become nearly seven million, of which more than 6 per cent. were girls. It is true that of late many teachers have received no pay for months, military expenditures being absorbed appropriations, but they stick to their jobs. There is a resounding spirit back of the educational movement in China, and men and women everywhere are sacrificing in order to carry it on.

Suggests Underground Garage For Paris

Parking On Congested Streets Increasing Traffic Difficulties

Like most large cities, Paris is having its traffic difficulties, and they are becoming more acute daily. Despite mounted police and traffic regulations, automobiles and taxicabs crawl with irritating slowness past the Madeleine and the Opera along the boulevards. To help relieve the congestion a recent police order placed 30 additional transverse under the regulation of one-way traffic.

M. Morin, the prefect of police, has suggested underground garages for vehicles which now have to park by the sidewalks.

Four Exports

The export four business of Canada falls during September was in excess of that of the corresponding month a year ago, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of barrels exported in September, 1924, was 967,110, valued at \$5,795,510, as compared with 156,479 barrels, worth \$2,155,151, exported in the same month a year ago.

Red Menace In Canada

The Communist party of Canada, patterned upon the party that is ruling Russia, is making serious inroads into the labor movement in Canada, and the Dominion is facing the same danger that nearly caused the down fall of Italy before the Fascists took a lead, declared Major-General W. A. Grenache, of Edmonton, when he addressed a meeting of the Alberta Military Institute at Calgary.

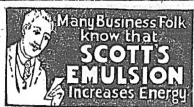
Butter Exports

Notable advances have been made in the exportation to Great Britain of Canadian butter during the past twelve months, according to trade figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the past year 5,169,907 pounds of butter have gone to Great Britain, as compared with 5,792,218 during the preceding twelve months.



Making Canadian Products known in England

Note the joyous expressions. These English Boy Scouts have been asked to sample some British Columbia apples at the Canadian Pavilion, Wembley. The lad in the centre is not regarding his apple in a critical light, he is just looking for the best place at which to commence the offensive. The Scouts formed a part of the 2,500,000 visitors to the pavilion who carried off something in the way of literature or souvenirs which will turn their thoughts to Canada from time to time.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, has resigned because of ill-health. His successor will be Fethi Bey.

The British admiralty has stated that rumors of Admiral Beatty's early resignation as first sea lord were unfounded.

P. Gordon Osler, a son of the late Sir Edmund Osler, has been appointed director of the Dominion Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother.

Broadcasting of a university course of general interest, but intended to be of particular benefit to students, has been begun by one of the Berlin stations as an experiment.

The unemployed hull of the battleship Washington, which was the target of a bombing attack for several days, was finally sent to the bottom off the Virginia Capes.

While hundreds of families were unable to find a roof to shelter them in Paris, 5,000 vacant apartments are being held by real estate agents for speculative purposes.

The South American Government has decided to withdraw 1,320,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months, to pay interest on the foreign debt.

Frederick Herbert Beasley, world famous strong man, and who was known to have lifted 20 men at one time, is dead at Toronto, aged 38. He gained much prominence through his career on the stage and a book which he wrote, entitled "Why Athletes Die Young."

Russia Must Pay Cash

Only Basis of Commercial Relations With Other Countries

Cash on delivery is the only present basis of transactions between Russia and her immediate neighbors. In the nature of things, Germany would be the first country which would sue for establishing commercial relations with Russia. But her concessionaries have found it a ruinous business, and are not disposed to throw. And, as Sir Robert Horne and other opponents of the treaty have pointed out, where Germany has failed in this matter no other country is likely to succeed.—Glasgow Herald.

It will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailment of the winter and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the mucous passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it itches the irritation is the throat. Try it and prove it.

Soviet Leaders in "Full Dress"

Officials Attend Entertainment At Moscow All Dotted Up

Bolshevism is becoming more effete. If an official Soviet entertainment at Moscow in aid of three school slumagies. Soviet officials, ambassadors and ministers attended in full evening dress and wearing silk hats. It was the first official luncheon since the days of the Czar when evening dress had been permitted, but George Tchitcherin, foreign minister, apparently felt that the ceremony should not be unbecomingly for the denuded his army uniform for the occasion.

Argentina has granted a 50-year concession to Italian interests to construct telegraph cables from Buenos Ayres to Montevideo, Uruguay.

International finance is a fascinating thing. It consists mainly in borrowing money to repay money previously borrowed.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, sluggishness, dizziness, indigestion, and dried ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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Gold Fields Of Old Quebec

May Rival Those of Northern Ontario

It is said. In one two-hundred acre area in the northern quarter of Quebec's gold belt \$20,000,000 worth of gold had been found, a better record than the Porcupine region of Ontario. Charles Spearman, consulting engineer, told the Electrical Club at Montreal, in an address in which he declared there was every reason to expect that the gold fields of this province would prove as paying as those of Ontario.

Withdraw Land From Settlement

Area In British Columbia May Be Reserved For National Park

The Dominion lands office at Kamloops received instructions from Ottawa to withdraw all lands from settlement between Yale and Lytton, B.C. It is noted that this is a temporary measure until consideration is given requests from Vancouver that this area be reserved for a national park.

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Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to that soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, ribbons, shirts, waists, dresses, coverings, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

More Wheat Exporters

Canada May Soon Have Greater Competition In Growing Wheat

A bulletin received in Montreal from the French ministry of foreign affairs states that Russia is determined to regain its old place in the world as a wheat exporting country, and that Canada may soon be faced with competition similar to that of pre-war days.

According to the dispatch, M. Kamonov, the Soviet minister, is publicly denouncing the fact that Russia is exporting only one-fifth of the wheat she exported under the Czarist regime. Australia will compete with Canada as an exporter of wheat before 1925 is well advanced, declared Sir Mark Sheehan, of Sydney, N.S.W., in an interview at Toronto. Australia will have 100,000,000 bushels for export by the end of January, he said, and there are vast areas of low-priced land available for wheat growing still. In no other commodity which Canada exports extensively, however, did he think Australia would become Canada's competitor.

Plans Great Municipal Broadcasting Station

New York Has Appropriated Fifty Thousand Dollars For Erection

Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for the erection of a great municipal broadcasting station in New York, and soon people all over the country will be able to hear the music the metropolis enjoys, and to listen to the great speakers and artists that visit the country's largest city. According to Commissioner Whalen, this means that at least 300,000 persons in the city can enjoy the band concerts in the park this summer, instead of only a few thousands around the bandstands, and that a million radio fans throughout the country can hear the famous bands and artists that delight New Yorkers.—Popular Mechanics.

War Indemnity Claims

In order that there might be no misunderstanding respecting the payment of war indemnity claims now being investigated, Thomas Mulvey, K.C., under-secretary of state for Canada, has pointed out, that when the Canadian Government decides to retain and liquidate German property, the proceeds will be paid to consolidated revenue, but until such decision is reached, the proceeds of any sale of German property are held by the custodian.

Poor But Owned Car

Motoring to the poor farm of Los Angeles County, a man proved to the authorities he was indigent and was about to be admitted, when he asked where he could put his car. "Told the county did not provide garage accommodation for its indigent guests, he withdrew his application and motored away."

Keep Minard's Liniment In the House

ERUPTIONS ON HEAD AND FACE

Red, Swollen and Sore. Cuticura Heals.

"I had my trouble from childhood. It took the form of white, scaly, sore eruptions which caused terrible itching and burning, also loss of sleep. My head and face and parts of my body were affected. The skin on both my head and face was red and swollen and awfully sore. The breaking out caused disfigurement, and I lost nearly all my hair."

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they afforded relief, and at the end of three months I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. W. A. Miller, Marshall, Washington, Nov. 8, 1922.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all skin troubles. Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Branch, P.O. Box 100, Montreal, P.Q. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Interested In Immigration



W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the C.N.I., who has recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Canada's Great Need Is Suitable Immigrants

Larger Agricultural Population Would Bring Increased Prosperity

"After carefully studying the situation, I am more than ever convinced that Canada, others better prospects than any other country in the world for industrious and thrifty people who are looking for a place to establish homes and make a living," declared W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C.N.I., who recently returned from Europe. "My tour included, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland and parts of France, and viewing the possibilities of obtaining settlers. I am firmly of the opinion that the north of England and Scotland, more especially Scotland, have a large number of potential immigrants of the right type for Canada. There has been no real diminution in the number of unemployed and it is in the northern cities, particularly, that unemployment is most ripe. Estimates show that the number of unemployed is still uncomfortably near the million and a half mark. Only two or three days before I sailed, Earl Hild made an appeal on behalf of eight hundred thousand unemployed ex-soldiers. These were men, the Earl said, who wanted work, not doles, and it is the men who want work that Canada is looking for. Canada, therefore, offers the natural solution of the problems facing many thousands of men having the qualities, energy and intelligence to succeed as settlers on our broad agricultural lands."

"Holland, I believe, offers another excellent field for effort. While there, I visited the emigration office of the Dutch Government, inspected the farmers' markets, went through the country and was invited into Dutch farm homes. The entire arable land of Holland is settled and under cultivation, and the farms have been subdivided to the limit, the surplus farm population has no alternative but to drift into the cities where there is great unemployment. Therefore, it will be seen that the sons of agriculturalists have little or no prospects of being able to secure farms in their homeland. It must also be borne in mind that a large amount of trained agricultural labor has been developed which is in excess of the demand. So impressed was I with the possibility of securing settlers of the most desirable type that we have opened a branch office of colonization and development in Rotterdam."

"The situation in Belgium is altogether different. There is little unemployment there and industrial conditions are generally satisfactory. As far as France is concerned she actually needs immigration rather than emigration, as she is short of manpower, and on this account does not permit emigration activities or propaganda."

"Although I had only a few weeks at my disposal I succeeded in covering the territory on the continent in which the department of colonization and development is most particularly interested at the present time, and I am satisfied that in Norway and Sweden, as well as in the countries named—with the exception as already explained of France and Belgium—there are a large number of people eminently suitable and available for settlement on the land in Canada."

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Father Graves' Worm Exterminator will; relieve them and restore health.

Relief For Unemployed Miners. Relief for the unemployed coal miners in the Perce district will be extended by the Provincial Government through the undertaking of highway improvement immediately. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, said in a statement issued recently. It is estimated that 750 men are thrown out of work through the closing down of the mines.

There are many beaches, often times of very small area, whose sand has the peculiar property of giving out a distinct musical tone when stepped upon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

Golden Text: One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see. John 9:25. Lesson: John 9:1-41. Devotional Reading: Revelation 19:1-8.

The Question About the Connection Between Blindness and Sin, verses 1-5. The Jews held that calamities were always the result of sin, as the great drama of Job so strikingly proclaims. "Folks, you sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind?" questioned the disciples as they came upon a man blind from his birth, sitting where beggars sat at the gate of the temple. "The disciples see the difficulty of the orthodox Jewish explanation. There is probably a reference either to the Greek view of the soul's pre-existence, or to the possibility of prenatal sin, an idea recognized in Rabbinic theology" (Peake). "In the presence of the evils of the world, how can you content themselves with asking curious questions? It is inevitable that we reflect and reason about dark problems, but let us be sure that we deal with them personally, practically, as Jesus did" (Watkinson).

Sin does cause suffering, but the disciples' "without logic" of sin, no suffering, was quietly denied by the Master. Jesus' answer voices the principle that suffering is the plan for this world, that it offers opportunity for divine power and for human effort. "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be manifest in him." The need for help is urgent, the time for working is short, the continued Jesus. "When I am in the world, I am the light of the world." He added, the miracle which He was about to perform on the eyes of the blind man was typical of his power to give spiritual sight. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan makes the interesting suggestion that we change the word after the word "parents" to a period, and read the sentence as follows: "After, changing the period after 'Him' to a comma, thus: But that the work of God should be made manifest in Him, we must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. The man was not born blind in order that a spectacular miracle might be wrought upon him; but, being blind, Jesus would use His divine power to heal him."

Simultaneous Banquets

Immense Possibilities of the Wireless Are Demonstrated

A remarkable simultaneous banquet, the first of its kind, which illustrates once again the immense possibilities and possibly also the terrors of wireless, was held recently, when 10,000 people in fifty-seven cities in the United States and Canada, and in London, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol and Glasgow dined at the same time and listened to precisely the same speeches. But though it was 11.30 p.m. over here it was only 6.30 p.m. in Pittsburgh where the key banquet which was of a trade character was held, while it would be about half past three in San Francisco an hour later in Salt Lake City and about 5.30 p.m. in Chicago and Winnipeg. President Coolidge delivered a speech at the White House in honor of the occasion which was transmitted over 400 miles of ordinary telegraph wire to Pittsburgh and thence broadcast all over the United States and Canada and to London. Every one of the 500 people at the London banquet was provided with a head-phone, and the president's speech beginning: "This is a miracle. People in the United States, England and Scotland are all listening to me," was heard perfectly. The president also spoke by amateur in various parts of the country. Mr. Coolidge made appropriate reference to the progress of science and business, and hoped that science would not develop into a menace to society.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cured cases as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Government Bank Successful. An increase in deposits from \$7,400,000 to \$10,050,000, and from 15,515 to 26,585 depositors, is shown by the report of the Manitoba Provincial Government Savings Bank for the financial year ending August 31. The object in establishing this bank, which is purely a savings institution, was to secure money to lend out for agricultural development. The depositors are chiefly farmers and wage-earners.

Fort William Growing. The assessment commissioner's statistics of the population of Fort William made recently, give the population as 22,220, an increase of 1,267 over that of last year. Forty-four nationalities appear on the roll.

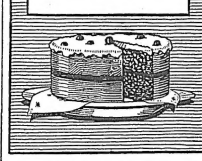
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An increase of \$2,907,043 in the amount of fire insurance business transacted in 1923, as compared with the preceding year, is shown in the report of the federal superintendent of insurance. Last year's figures show that the amount of fire premiums written was \$53,543,249, as compared with \$51,036,206 for 1922. The losses incurred for 1923 were less by \$852,297 than the losses for 1922, the figures being \$34,292,671 and \$35,174,938, respectively. The ratio of losses to premiums written for 1923 is therefore 63.97 per cent, in comparison with 68.97 per cent. in 1922, and 56.02 per cent. for the last five years.

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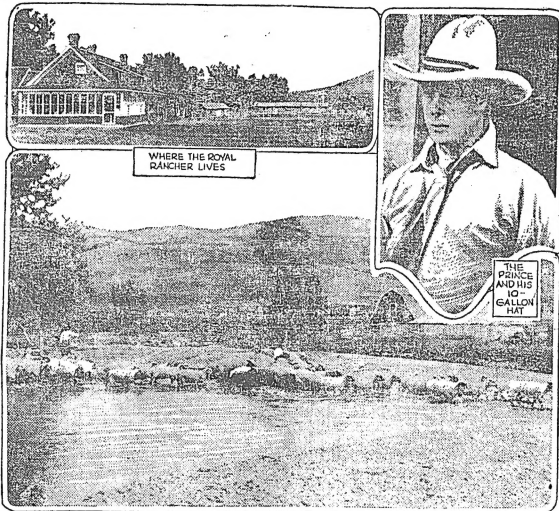
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After having enjoyed about as much privacy as the proverbial goldfish during the international polo games near New York, the Prince of Wales retired to the quiet and seclusion of his Canadian "Little Grey Home in the West," 95 miles from High River, Alberta, a station on the Canadian Pacific, to rest for a few days, recreate and work far from curious crowds, reporters, still photographers and "movie" men. It is very pleasant, no doubt, to be the most popular young man in the world, but about once a year the rolling hills and rich prairie land of his "E. P. Ranch" call the Prince of Wales, Baron Renfrew or "Davy Windsor," as they refer to H.R.H. in Alberta, back to the land.

The prince is a real farmer and rancher, and is honestly endeavoring to improve the breed of horses, sheep and cattle in Western Canada. His pure-bred, imported animals and their offspring have won many prizes in competition at live stock shows in Western Canada, not because they were from the royal ranch, but because they were the very best exhibited. Since he bought his 4,000 acre ranch in Alberta in 1919,

the prince has been sending to it the best stock he could secure in Great Britain, and every year he sells at auction the surplus animals for the benefit of live stock breeders in the western provinces. The Earl of Minto, who has a big ranch near-by, does the same thing. Also, King George loans the prince some of his best animals for the stud.

"He's a neighborly kid," said one of the members of the Alberta Short-horn Breeders' Association. "When he comes out here we don't chase him as they do in other places. We just let him ride, and next thing you know he has all of us neighbors in as his guests, and treats us just as a neighbor. He wants to meet all the ranchers who are his neighbors, and there isn't a thing about ranching he doesn't want to know. His ranch is no fad. He is running it for the benefit of Canada first, and second for the purpose of making the "E. P. Ranch" a business venture, just as any level-headed man would do. When he is on the ranch he wears a 'ten gallon hat,' the same as all of the cowboys, and he does his work daily like any other ranch hand. 'Regular feller,' that's what we call him 'regular teller.'"

Increase in Auto License Revenue

A considerable increase in the number of auto licenses and the revenue therefrom is recorded in the province this year, according to figures from the office of the Provincial Secretary. The total number of licenses issued to date is 47,500 compared with 41,933 last year. The revenue to date from licenses totals \$845,000, compared with \$742,373 for 1923. The gasoline tax to date in the present season has amounted to \$260,000 compared with \$241,000 for 1923. The amusement tax will total approximately \$200,000 for the present year compared with 203,942 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradford, Mrs. A. George, and Miss G. Bradford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marr and family moved on Tuesday to Messrs. Aitken's farm house for the winter, so that the children may be nearer school.

A. T. Vaughan, of Rollinson, left on Tuesday for Vancouver where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Yeates left on Sunday for Drumheller where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Speight.

Hockey Pictorial A "Masterpiece"

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial which has just been published, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel of good taste in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort typographically and pictorially, is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1924, in fact the history of Canada's great national winter sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the team who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will find a very interesting group picture of the Canadian Olympic Hockey Champions of 1924 on the front cover and also a complete history of the players and records right to the finals.

The book sells for \$2.00, and can be secured by writing to the Hockey Pictorial, 84 Victoria St., Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under three certain Mortgages which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Chinook in the Province of Alberta at the Acadia Hotel on Saturday, the 20th day of December A.D. 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South-West Quarter of Section 10, in Township 26, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian.

Terms of sale to be to per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about four miles from Beauville P.O., has 30 acres cultivated and has good buildings.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to W.S. WOODS, District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, Calgary, Alberta.

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Auditor's Financial Statement

For the Village of Chinook
For the Ten Months Ending October, 1924

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from previous year	\$465.08	Supplementary Revenue Taxes	
Municipal Taxes	848.49	Paid Dept.	46.64
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	57.63	School Tax Collections	42.35
Village School District Taxes	119.58	Debtenture Payments	372.00
Business Taxes	323.40	Health and Sanitation	95.70
Dog Taxes and Licenses	140.50	Electric Lights & Public Works	421.27
Commission on Tax Collections	4.30	Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	100.00
Tax Sale Costs	3.50	Secretary's Bond	3.15
Building Permit	.50	Postage, Printing and Stationery	83.05
		Refunds	2.00
		Tax Sale Costs	4.10
		Insurance	32.00
		Workmans Compensation Board	13.63
		Sundries	2.25
		Fire Hall equipment	147.70
		Union Bank—exchange	.61
		Balance at October 31st, 1924	596.58
	\$1962.98		\$1962.98

Balance—Assets over Liabilities

5,185.89

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Chinook this 21st day of November, 1924

L. S. DAWSON, Auditor
A. McALISTER, Secretary

The ladies card club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith. The prize was two nice pieces of ivory and was won by Mrs. Robinson. The consolation prize going to Mrs. Stewart, substitute for Mrs. Bradford, Wash.

The club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith entertaining for Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Squire left on Sunday for Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mrs. Geo. Hewitt and family left on Saturday for Drumheller where they will join Mr. Hewitt who is working on a farm.

Remember the bazaar and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, December 6.